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In re application of:

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TESTING ALDEHYDE IN POLYESTER
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

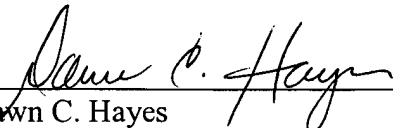
Cancel, without prejudice, Claims 1-34 and 78-103.

REMARKS

Claims 35 through 77 are pending in this Application, with Claims 35 and 68 being independent. In this Preliminary Amendment, Claims 1-34 and 78-103 have been cancelled without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein, in order to focus examination on the subject matter of Claims 35-77.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3500. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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